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Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: O. Hernandez

Serial No.: 09/995,286

Filed: November 26, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING
VEHICLE DECELERATION IN AN ADAPTIVE
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Attorney Docket No.: FMCV 0194 PUS

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY
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United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request that two Information Disclosure Statements previously filed in the above-identified application be considered by the Examiner or, if they have already been considered, that copies of the Forms PTO/SB/08 submitted with those Information Disclosure Statements, initialed by the Examiner, be provided to the Applicants for their records.

More particularly, the Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement at the time of the filing of the application on November 26, 2001, with an accompanying Form PTO/SB/08 listing the references cited, which was received by the U.S. Patent Office on November 26, 2001 (see attached copy of IDS and PTO/SB/08 submitted

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11/26/01, and copy of return postcard). The Applicants also filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on March 18, 2002, with an accompanying Form PTO/SB/08 listing the references cited and the required fee, which were received by the U.S. Patent Office on March 28, 2002 (see attached copy of Supplemental IDS, PTO/SB/08 and check #068435 submitted 3/18/01, and copy of return postcard).

A review of the file in light of the Notice of Allowability mailed July 31, 2002, found that the Applicants had not received an indication that the references cited in the IDS and Supplemental IDS had been considered by the Examiner. As a result, the Applicants respectfully request consideration of the references cited in those Information Disclosure Statements, or an indication that they have already been considered (*e.g.*, copies of the Forms PTO/SB/08 initialed by the Examiner).

In that regard, if the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements have not already been considered, as they were previously filed in a timely fashion, accompanied by the appropriate fee where necessary, the Applicants do not believe that any fee is now required for their consideration. However, the Applicants hereby authorize the Examiner to charge any fee necessary for such consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statements and cited references to Deposit Account No. 02-3978. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) AND § 1.17(p)**

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Form PTO/SB08A are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), i.e., after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing of a final action or a notice of allowance, and includes the fee of \$180.00 as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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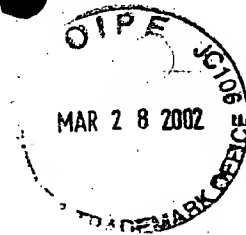
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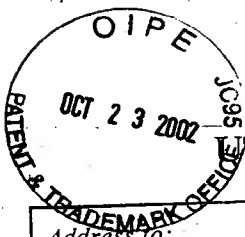
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Address to: Box PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents United States Patent & Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket No.	FMCV 0194 PUS
	Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier	Gerald L. Sielagoski, Mark P. Friedrich and Samuel G. Rahaim

1. This application entitled Method And System For Controlling Vehicle Deceleration In An Adaptive Speed Control System Based On Vehicle Speed is:
- _____ A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
 - X A X continuation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/876,824 filed on 05/30/2001, which in turn is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/470,365 filed 12/22/99 (issued as Patent No. 6,285,945), both entitled Method And System For Controlling Vehicle Deceleration In An Adaptive Speed Control System Based On Vehicle Speed.
 - _____ A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.

Application elements and other attached papers:

- X Specification (including Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages 17]
- X Drawings (____ informal / X formal) [Total Sheets 2]
- X Oath or Declaration
 - _____ Newly-executed
 - X Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- _____ Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- _____ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
 - _____ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - _____ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

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7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2, 5, 10 & 13 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
 "This is a continuation of copending application serial number 09/867,824, filed on May 30, 2001, which in turn is a continuation of serial number 09/470,365, filed on December 22, 1999, issued as Patent No. 6,285,945."
- d. ☐ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

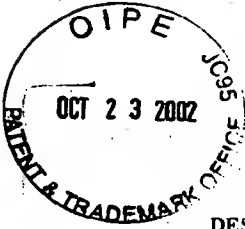
8. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- b. ☐ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	12 -20 =	0	x 18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2 -3 =	0	x 80.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			270.00	0
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				740.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				740.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
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10. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 :
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
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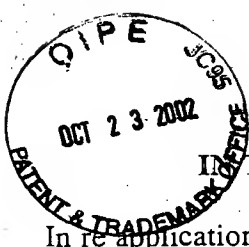


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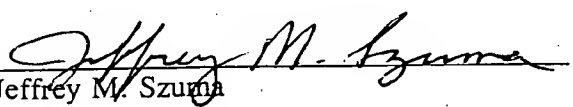
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